



**Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

**Honoring the Retirement of
Edward Lennon Knapp
Chief County Counsel**

WHEREAS, Edward L. Knapp, after undergraduate studies in Engineering and English at Carnegie Tech and Boston University, drove across the country in 1971, from New Hampshire to San Francisco, where his fate unfolded in the legal field at Golden Gate University and as an intern with the United States Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Knapp was admitted to the California State Bar in December, 1976, nearly 38 years ago, earning high marks in professional peer reviews first with small firms and in his own office in San Francisco, before moving to Sacramento where he joined the US Attorney's Office, as Deputy Chief of the Civil Division, supervising 16 attorneys and carrying over 1800 cases; and

WHEREAS, it was the great fortune of El Dorado County that Ed married a country girl named Stephanie, and tired of the constant commute to Sacramento, he applied for and was ultimately appointed Chief Assistant County Counsel in 1993, and then County Counsel in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado, under the legal direction of Ed Knapp, and his team of competent attorneys, has accomplished unprecedented benefits that will serve the public, the taxpayers, and county administration and operations for generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does herewith recognize County Counsel Edward L. Knapp's leadership, accomplishments, legal acumen, career achievements, public service, great wit and even greater friendships created in his twenty-one years with the Office of County Counsel.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 26th day of August, 2014.

Supervisor Ron "Mik" Mikulaco

Supervisor Brian Veerkamp

Supervisor Ron Briggs

Attest:

Jim Mitrison, Clerk of the Board

Supervisor Norma Santiago, Chair